

STILLWATER SISTER CITIES COUNCIL MINUTES
June 28, 2018

1. Call to Order – Larry Jones called the meeting to order at 5:19pm.
Members Present: Larry Jones, Sylvia Duncan, Judy Nelson, Dale Durham, Cindy Petree, John Mills
Members Absent: Linda Ely, Becky Irby, Alex Wall, Quayhn Wall, Bob Burk
2. Introduction of Guests – No guests
3. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting May 24, 2018 – John Mills made a motion to approve the minutes. Sylvia Duncan seconded the motion. All votes yes.
4. Council Reports/Possible Action
 - a) Sister School Program (Petree) – no report
 - b) Office of International Students and Scholars (Duncan) – Sylvia Duncan reported Yu Takabe will be the new Japanese language teacher at Oklahoma State University.
 - c) Japanese Student Organization (JSA) – no report
 - d) Kameoka Room (Duncan) – Sylvia Duncan reported Pauline Kopecky offered to donate her remaining doll collection to the Sister Cities Council. The Council discussed option for adding a new display case in Room 102. Other possible exhibits were discussed including the Stillwater Public Library and Town and Gown Theater.
5. Items for Discussion/Possible Action
 - a) Sheerar Museum Summer Concert Series, July 27, 2018 – Due to the reception hosted by the Council for the final Cool Classic Concert at the Sheerar Museum, Cindy Petree made a motion to cancel the July 25 Sister Cities Council meeting. Sylvia Duncan seconded the motion. All votes yes.
 - b) Kameoka Gardeners Group Visit, October, 2018 – Larry Jones reported Randy Culver and Paul Hsu recently met with Mayor Katorgawa and Michelle Long in Kameoka and discussed a potential visit to Stillwater and OSU by the Japanese gardeners. October 2018 was discussed as a possible date or in 2020 to celebrate the Sister Cities 35th anniversary. More information will be distributed as plans are finalized.
 - c) Holiday Card Collection (Q. Wall) – no report
6. Council/Staff announcements of items of interest to the Council. – Linda Ely will be in Colorado until October. Larry Jones noted the recent earthquake in Osaka. The epicenter was near Kansai Gaudi and considerable damage was reported. Our heartfelt thoughts go out to our friends in Japan.
7. Discussion of agenda items for future meetings. – OSU Japanese student welcome
8. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 6:12pm.